

CURRICULUM VITAE
GERALD W. BRACEY
2010 Keynote Speaker

EDUCATION

- 1962 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, College of William & Mary
1967 Ph. D., Psychology, Stanford University

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2002-2005 Associate Professor, School of Education, George Mason University, Fairfax University.
1991-present. Independent Researcher and Writer.
1986-1991 Director of Research and Evaluation, Cherry Creek Schools, Englewood, Colorado.
1977-1986 Director of Research, Evaluation and Testing, Virginia Department of Education, Richmond, Virginia
1973-1977 Trip through Asia Africa and Asia.
1974-1975 Adjunct, University of Maryland, European Division (Psychology).
1970-1973 Associate Director, Institute for Child Study, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.
1970-1973 Assistant Professor, School of Education, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.
1967-1970 Research Psychologist, Early Childhood Research Group, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS

- 2007-present Blogger, Huffington Post (www.huffingtonpost.com/gerald-bracey).
2006-present "A Closer Look," *Principal Leadership*.
1984-present "Research," *Phi Delta Kappan*.
1994-present Owner of the Education Disinformation and Detection Agency.

BOOKS

- 1995 *Final Exam*, Agency for Instructional Technology, Bloomington, Indiana
1997 *The TRUTH About America's Schools*. Phi Delta Kappa.
1998 *Setting the Record Straight: Responses to Misconceptions About Public Education in the United States*. Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (Second edition, 2004, Heinemann).
1998 *Put to the Test: An Educator's and Consumers Guide to Standardized Testing*. Phi Delta Kappa. (Second edition, 2003).
1998 *Understanding Education Statistics: It's Easier (and More Important) Than You Think*. Educational Research Service (second edition, 2003).
2000 *Bail Me Out! Handling Difficult Data and Tough Questions About Public Schools*. Corwin Press, Inc.
2002 *The War Against America's Public School*. Allyn & Bacon.
2003 *On the Death of Childhood and the Destruction of Public Schools*. Heinemann.

- 2006 *Reading Educational Research: How to Avoid Getting Statistically Snookered.* Heinemann.
- 2009 *Education Hell: Rhetoric vs. Reality.* Educational Research Service.

ARTICLES

Articles have appeared in Educational Research, Phi Delta Kappan, Educational Leadership, the School Administrator, NEA Today, Principal Leadership, the *Washington Post*, *Charlotte Observer*, *Seattle Times*, and *Sacramento Bee*. A number of papers have been published by the organization now known as the Education Policy Research Unit/Education in the Public Interest Center, co-headquartered at Arizona State University and the University of Colorado, Boulder. A paper for this group was finished on September 18 dealing with three hot topics—can schools alone close the achievement gap, is mayoral control of schools an improvement over school boards, and is American education's real need high standards (the short answers are no, no and no).

SPEECHES

I give 6-20 speeches a year at school districts, state and national educational organizations, and universities. These talks focus either on the condition of public education (better than critics and the media would have you believe), or on assessment issues.